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In re Application of:

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For:	FLOORING COVERING, FLOOR PANEL...		

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE 37 C.F.R. § 312

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 312, amendment of the claims of this application is requested in accordance with the following proposed amendment. No new issues are presented by the amendment, which is intended only to cure obvious antecedent errors in claim 2 of the application. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is believed to be appropriate.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.